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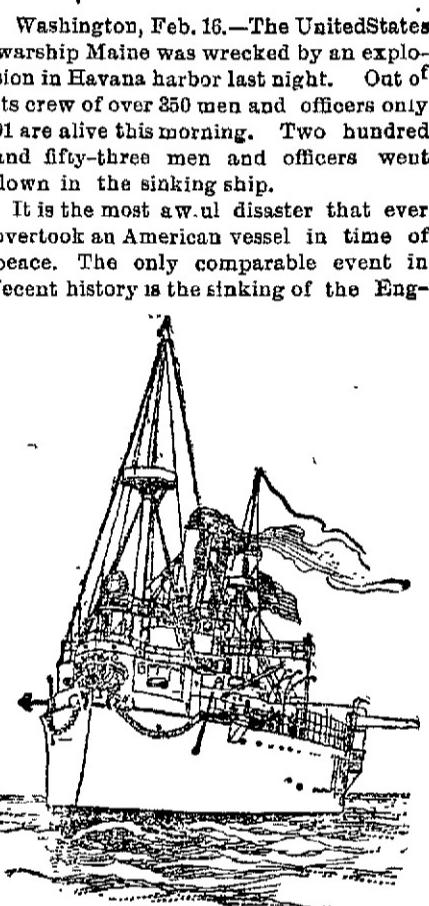
BY TELEGRAPH.

NAVAL HORROR.

United States Battleship Maine
Exploded in Havana Harbor.

OVER 250 SAILORS KILLED.

Cause of Explosion a Mystery. May Have
Been Treachery. Spanish Ship Helps
in the Rescue Work. Warship
Totally Wrecked. Excitement in
Washington. Country in
Mourning.



Washington, Feb. 16.—The United States warship Maine was wrecked by an explosion in Havana harbor last night. Out of its crew of over 250 men and officers only 91 are alive this morning. Two hundred and fifty-three men and officers went down in the sinking ship.

It is the most awful disaster that ever overtook an American vessel in time of peace. The only comparable event in recent history is the sinking of the Eng-

debris. Wrecking boats are hastening to the spot from all points, but there is work only for divers.

How the News Was Received.

There is the greatest excitement here this morning. The navy and state departments are thronged. The Spanish legation received the news with horror. Secretary DuBose said positively that the disaster would have no effect on the relations of Spain to this government, as the affair was wholly accidental.

The country is in mourning. Mayor Van Wyck of New York city has ordered the city hall flag at half mast out of respect.

The president has recalled all invitations for receptions. He has cabled Captain Sigsbee for himself and the people of the United States expressing profound sympathy and desiring no expense spared in caring for survivors and dead.

The coast survey steamer Bachie has been ordered from Key West to Havana with wrecking tools. Many offers of ships and tugs have been made.

Theories of the Explosion.

Every imaginable theory has been suggested. All those which indicate accidental cause are refuted by various officers. The opinion which prevails is that there must have been treachery.

The acting chief of the navigation bureau said this morning that the explosion must have occurred in the magazine, as the ship would have sunk immediately if a torpedo had been exploded under her.

Captain Sumner of the New York navy says an explosion in the magazine was impossible from precautions taken. Navy officers discredit that theory. It is openly hinted in international circles that the awful tragedy was the result of treachery by the Spaniards.

Story of the Horror.

Details of the terrible tragedy are meager even yet. The first word received here was shortly before 10 last night. The explosion happened about 9:45. All the ship's crew except the watch were asleep, and the few survivors could give no particulars.

The explosion's force was awful. The city of Havana was shaken and windows were broken in all the houses. Instantly after the officers and crew of the Spanish ship Alfonso XII were actively alive to the terrible situation, and all its boats were sent to the rescue.

The saved are: 24 officers uninjured; 18 of the crew wounded; 59 of the crew uninjured. All the others were killed by the explosion or drowned. Reports that Captain Sigsbee is wounded are incorrect. The ship is now resting entirely submerged except a part of the stern and the

Captain Sigsbee's Report.

Captain Sigsbee has cabled the government saying that the explosion occurred near the bow, and asking that opinion be suspended till particulars are learned.

Union Pacific Settled.

Topoka, Kan., Feb. 15.—The government lien on the Union Pacific road was wiped out this noon. The case of the road was bought in by the reorganization committee for \$6,300,000. There was no competition, the committee being the only bidder.

The Clara Nevada.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 16.—No further news has been received concerning the reported loss of the steamer Clara Nevada in Alaskan waters. Owing to her safety has not yet been abandoned. On account of the remoteness of the scene of the reported disaster it is impossible to get anything authentic. Unless some unexpected steamer arrives, no definite news is expected before next Thursday.

The latest report was brought down by the steamer Excelsior. Captain Donnell said just before he left Juneau the steamer Coleman arrived and reported that wreckage and bedding marked "Hassler" had been washed ashore at Seward. He said: "The Clara Nevada was formerly a government vessel known as the Hassler, and I have no doubt that she is at the bottom of the sea, at least such of her and her effects as were not burned, for the Seward citizens report having seen a blazing vessel on the water."

Two Wildcat Schemes.

Boston, Feb. 16.—The affairs of the Friendly Aid society are all but wound up. A final decree was ordered in the supreme court yesterday in the case of this society authorizing Receiver H. A. Wyman to pay a final dividend of 5 percent to the number properly entitled to it. The advent of this short term endowment order into court was made early in 1891, when the court appointed Mr. Wyman receiver. Then the society's liabilities amounted to \$76,000, while Mr. Wyman has brought the assets up from a comparatively small amount to \$40,000.

The receiver of the Globe Investment company says that the affairs are "cleaned up" and "settled."

May State Legislature.

Boston, Feb. 16.—The feature in view

BY TELEGRAPH.

TIME NOT FAVORABLE.

Fall River View of Proposition for
General Strike. More Dis-
satisfaction with Cutdown.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 16.—There is the same division among local operatives respecting the recommendation of the textile conference last Sunday as was manifest when the question of a resistance to the cutdown was considered by the various unions. Although the majority voted in favor of the acceptance of the situation, it would not take much to bring about the closing of the Fall River mills. There is an ineradicable belief that curtailment was more of a specific for the congestion of the cloth market than the cutting of wages, and if the agitation only becomes strong enough resentment at the action of the manufacturers will assume a decisive form.

Secretary O'Donnell of the spinners did not go to the meeting because he thought that the question of raising funds for New Bedford would be the only one brought up. "If I had known," said he, "that this matter would come up I would have surely gone. What they adopted is just what I proposed to the executive council of the National Union of Mule Spinners when the New Bedford strike was decided upon. I told them that a general strike, even if it should not last very long, was the remedy to the situation.

"In my opinion a partial strike would neither stop the cutdown nor insure a restoration if the cutdown was put in force. They would not believe me at the time. They decided to make the strike in New Bedford. It was evident that, after the strike was over in New Bedford, we would have to start one up somewhere else. Now we come and play into the hands of the manufacturers by showing them our weakness by proving that a partial strike cannot accomplish anything."

"I refuse to discuss the probabilities of the success of a general strike now. Many things have happened since I recommended one. We will have to hold a meeting of the representatives of all the local unions of spinners, if a general strike is decided, to stop our weekly allowance to New Bedford. We will want our money for ourselves, then. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the Spinners' union to be held this evening. The work of the delegates, it appears, was not finished. They have not made any provision for the non-union help in a strike of this kind. It is not all to decide or to recommend a strike; we must find means to carry it through."

Legislators of Work.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 16.—Although all the mill treasurers were invited to attend the investigation into the labor situation ordered by the legislature, only Andrew G. Pierce and Joseph F. Knowles appeared yesterday. They had a consultation with the chairman of the committee, Senator Leach, and left their counsel, Milton Reed of Fall River and ex-Senator James A. Bailey of Arlington, to look after their interests. Only about 20 operatives were present, and all were men.

Senator Leach, in opening the session, stated that the committee proposed to hear all testimony offered bearing upon the causes of the strike. As no one came forward to answer, the general meeting of the weavers was held in the city hall, when the usual reports were read. The matter of chief interest was a discussion of Mrs. Pickering's appearance at the legislative hearing with the understanding that she was present to represent the union. Mrs. Pickering was criticized to some extent, but no action was taken toward rebuking her. The matter of a general strike was not brought before the weavers at all.

The strike council held a meeting in the afternoon, when encouraging reports of collectors were received, and various offers of benefit performances and contributions for the relief of the strikers were accepted. A check for \$400 was received from the Boston Traveler as the proceeds of the benefits given at the Tremont and Columbia theatres in Boston Sunday evening.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

Attorney General Promptly Answers an Inquiry of the Former Body.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Wednesday the senate voted to call upon the attorney general for the reasons which induced him to abandon his plan of redeeming the first mortgage bonds of the Kansas Pacific branch of the Union Pacific, and having the road operated by a receiver. Mr. Harris denounced the present plan to sell the road at the bid of the reorganization committee as defrauding the government of something more than \$5,000,000.

In his answer Mr. Griggs said: Answering specifically the question contained in the resolution of the senate, I would say that I have not authorized any agreement by which the property is to be sold for the face value of the subsidiary bonds, nor has the government agreed to be a bidder at the sale. The only agreement made was to discontinue the motion for postponement, redemption and the appointment of a receiver, upon the guarantee that the minimum bid by the reorganization committee should be the principal of the government debt."

Mr. Foraker of Ohio explained the view taken of the matter by the administration, showing that the president was convinced that the reorganization committee proposed to pay for the road all that it was worth. The resolution was finally passed in amended form.

The executive session yesterday was enlivened by a vigorous effort of Senator Tillman of South Carolina to secure recognition to make point against the contention that the Hawaiian Islands were of strategic importance to the United States. Senator Gallinger occupied the chair, and other senators were seeking to make reports upon nominations, several coming in after Mr. Tillman had risen. His voice was drowned by theirs, and it began to look as if the senate might adjourn without his being heard.

Apparently realizing the situation, Mr. Tillman took his position in the middle aisle, directly in front of the chair, and demanded to be heard. "I have stood here on my feet while eight or ten men have been recognized," he said in stentorian tones, "and I want to know if I am to be heard."

"If the senator would speak a little louder," said Senator Hoar facetiously, "he might be." This remark apparently did not fall upon Mr. Tillman's ears, and apparently upon his protection.

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AT WILLIAMSTOWN

Burglars at Work. — A Deputy Sheriff Possibility—A Good Lecture Tonight—To Present a Farce The Boy Has Returned.

A Deputy Sheriff Possibility.

Although petitions have been circulated for only two candidates for the office of deputy sheriff, Joseph Richards and Joseph Fairweather, the situation embraces another very live possibility, and that is the appointment of C. D. Phelps. Mr. Phelps was prominently mentioned in connection with this office after the election of High Sheriff Fuller two years ago, and his name early came to the front when it became known recently that there was to be a vacancy, but it took Mr. Phelps some time to decide whether he would be a candidate or not, and, in fact, it may be said that he has not yet fully decided. There are reasons for and against his entering the race and to him the situation is a little perplexing. For political reasons many of his best friends advise him not to consider the appointment, and yet the duties of the office would be congenial to him and it is thought that in connection with the office of assessor, which he now holds, and his work as an auctioneer, with perhaps a little business in the line of insurance and real estate which might be added, the office would yield him a reasonable income, thus doing away with the argument that there is nothing in it. In case of his appointment Mr. Phelps would move into the village and probably take up something like the above lines of business. That he would make a competent sheriff there is no question. He is a man of intelligence and energy and would handle civil and criminal business with equal vigor and decision. While no open work has been done Mr. Phelps and his friends have had their thumb on the pulse from the start and they have reason to believe that if he decides to try for the office he will stand a good chance to win. His decision will undoubtedly be reached at an early day.

A Good Lecture Tonight.

Rev. Theodore Sedgwick will deliver his lecture, "How the Other Half Lives," in St. John's parish room this evening. This lecture is based on Mr. Sedgwick's experiences while engaged in mission work in New York city, and the facts that he will bring out will be a revelation to many of his hearers. The lecture will be illustrated with stereoscopic views and will be highly interesting and instructive. It should be heard by a good sized audience.

Burglars at Work.

A. E. Dewey, who lives at the home of Harry Oakes of Riverside, was awakened at about 2 o'clock Monday morning by persons trying to get into the house. He shouted and the burglars hurriedly departed. They had removed a pane of glass from a window and would shortly have been in the house if they had not been disturbed. About half a ton of hay was stolen Sunday night from Warren Montgomery's barn in Riverside. Evidently local talent was on the war path that night and if the business is kept up, such will begin to fly.

To Present a Farce.

The Dramatic association of the Young People's society of St. John's church will present the farce, "A Fatal Message," in the parish room Friday evening. The farce is very amusing and will be well presented. Admission will be free, the design being to provide innocent amusement for players and spectators rather than to make money. However, if any wish to give they will find a plate in which to deposit their nickels, and it is requested that no one give more than a nickel.

The Boy Has Returned.

Frank Hall, the boy who a few weeks ago was committed to the care of the state board of lunacy and charity for stealing articles from Dr. Davenport's dental office, has reappeared in town. He is well dressed and has apparently been well cared for. He says the state agent told him he could come home, but people were surprised to see him back so soon.

A good entertainment is looked for Saturday night when the Williams College Dramatic association will open the season with an original play entitled "The House Party." The play will be given in the opera house and the proceeds will go to the football association.

A special car will be run to North Adams Friday night at the close of the Volunteer Hose company's ball for the accommodation of guests from that city, Greylock and Blackinton.

During Lent Rev. Theodore Sedgwick will deliver a series of Sunday evening lectures at St. John's church on "The Life of Christ." The lectures will be received by the Williams alumnae of Troy.

An oyster supper will be served at the White Oaks Chapel Thursday evening by the Women's Working association.

Homer E. Card, who served in the 31st Massachusetts regiment for one year, at the end of which time he was discharged for disability, is trying to procure a pension. Mr. Card has been afflicted with rheumatism for years and believes the disease to be due to army service.

The storm somewhat lessened the attendance at the 10-cent supper served Tuesday evening by the local Ladies' Aid society, nevertheless a good number were present and it was an enjoyable occasion.

J. W. Lawrence has resigned as organist of the Methodist church.

A. J. Daniels will soon break ground for a new house on Southworth avenue.



W. A. CLARK.
dried up, red whiskered little man and looks not a bit more imposing, now that he is a multimillionaire, than he did when he carried a pack.
"Montana," Clark, as he is known throughout the northwest, where the size of his fortune, which is estimated at from \$80,000,000 to \$80,000,000, is appreciated, is an interesting character. He has a fine mansion in Butte, but seldom occupies it, living nearly all the year round in a sumptuous suite of apartments in New York. He owns a newspaper in Butte, The Miner, but he seldom sees the inside of its office. The best he does is to dictate its editorial policy, which is Democratic. Like his business interests in Butte, the newspaper is conducted entirely by agents.
Mr. Clark is now 60 years old, but he looks to be at least 20 years younger, the direct result of an active, outdoor life. Thirty-six years ago he left Philadelphia, where he had spent his youth, and at the head of a mule train, with a pack over his shoulder, went to Montana. There he and his wife opened a country store and sold to the miners the cheap necessities of life. Clark himself peddled goods to the miners, going from camp to camp in a wagon. By dint of the hardest kind of labor and perseverance he succeeded in saving enough money to buy an undeveloped coppermine.

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Reading Club Meetings.

The regular meeting of the Home Reading club will be held Thursday afternoon. The program is as follows: "The Sicilian Expedition," Mrs. W. B. Plunkett; "The Dresden War," Mrs. F. W. Spalding; "The Defense and Death of Socrates," Miss Luch Chalmers.

The Thursday Afternoon Reading club will meet this week with Mrs. E. E. Merchant of Center street. The program will be: Roll call; historical reading "Battle Between the Monitor and Merrimac," Mrs. H. A. Jones; "Sherman's March to the Sea," Mrs. Herbert Harrington; paper, "General U. S. Grant"; Mrs. Frank Rich mond; question box.

The House Club's Social

About 40 couples attended the Hoosac club's social at their rooms Tuesday evening. Dancing was enjoyed in the Father Mathew hall with music by Palmer's orchestra and Fred D. Field prompter. Parties congregated in the parlor and reading room and enjoyed whist and other amusements, while some bussed themselves at the pool and billiard tables. Refreshments were served by Caterer Hammond, and a pleasant evening was passed.

Sleighrides Wednesday Evening.

There were several big sleighrides in town Tuesday evening. Miss Annie Sherman and Miss Koehler of Sumner street were the managers of a party of young people who went to Berkshire in one of Liverman Withamper's busses and about 20 couples from here enjoyed a ride in one of Liverman Follett's sleighs to the home of Marcus Jenks in East Cheshire, where they had a supper and general good time. Quite a number took advantage of the sleighride and supper held by the Epworth League of Trinity Methodist church.

Will Be Guests of the Alerts.

Secretary Peter P. Smith of the Alert band committee received a letter from W. L. Crosier of the Gale Hose company of Williamson Monday stating that the officers of the company and a good sized delegation of members would attend the Alert ball Friday evening. They will be accompanied by their lady friends.

At Tuesday evening's meeting of the local hose company all arrangements for Friday evening's event were completed and success seems assured.

Will Play With Washington.

Thomas J. Donovan of West Troy, N.Y., who played several games with the Renfrews against the Stanleys of Pittsfield during the season of '94, has signed with the Washington league team. Last season he pitched for and managed the Meriden, Connecticut, team. When with the Renfrews he made a great hit with the local people, his good work in the box having won several close games.

A Home Musical.

A delightful home musical was that rendered Monday evening at the home of Miss Blanche Baker on Depot street. Among those who participated were Prof. Louis Coenan of Springfield, violinist; Miss Kate Arnold of North Adams and James T. Baker, vocalists, and T. M. Dillon, flutist. The evening was very pleasantly spent by all.

Superintendent Waters Busy.

Superintendent C. A. Waters is very busy these days fitting up a number of residences to be lighted by gas. Already the houses of Captain H. O. Hicks and Al. Millard of Crandall street are lighted by gas and the houses of John J. Daly, Frank L. Goodnow and Mr. Raymond on Forest avenue are to be similarly lighted.

An Interesting Lecture.

There was a fair attendance at the lecture by Professor Goodrich at St. Mark's parish house Tuesday evening. His lecture on "How the Other Half Lives" was very interesting and the speaker showed that he knew his subject well. The stereopticons views were one of the principal features of the lecture.

A Small Fire.

A fire started in one of the buildings at the Macnessman tube works Tuesday forenoon but was extinguished before any serious damage was done. No alarm of fire was given save the hooting and yelling and general Indian pow-wow, made by a couple of the employees.

Must Have a License.

The board of health held their regular meeting Monday evening and decided that after the first of April no one will be allowed to keep swine within the limits of the fire district without a license from the board. The action of the board meets with general favor.

Pleasing Pupils' Recital.

A pleasing musical recital was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Hall on Crandall street Tuesday evening. It was by pupils of Miss Bizzell of Pittsfield. About a dozen young people participated and all the renditions were good. Only a few invited friends were present.

This Evening's Debate.

The debate between Rev. Miles B. Fisher and Supt. J. C. Gray on the Hawaiian question will take place at the Young Men's club room in the Congregation house this evening. All young men interested are invited.

A gentleman from Lynn will be in town this evening to take measurements for uniforms for the members of Germania band.

Jewett, the magician, will be at the opera house this evening.

COMFORT FOR VETS.

THE NEW NATIONAL SOLDIERS' HOME AT MARION, IND.

After Nine Years of Work and an Expenditure of About \$1,000,000 a Group of Most Modern and Comfortable Buildings Has Been Completed.

The new national home for soldiers near Marion, Ind., has just been completed. It is the finest, most modern and most expensive haven of rest for the veteran of the civil war that the government has provided. It is the seventh of those institutions which the nation has established for the purpose of choosing the declining days of the heroes who wore the blue. All the others are crowded, and while the finishing touches were being made on the Marion home the foundations were laid for an eighth, which will be built at Danville, Ills. Nine years ago the first work was done toward transforming 2,240 acres of farm land located near Marion into a veterans' city. Now the 33 buildings which constitute the home are finished. The total expenditure has been nearly \$1,000,000.

Frank Hanlon has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late James P. Ferguson.

D. J. McIntyre of Worcester is the guest of local friends.

Michael Connelly and Miss Annie Kelley of Berkshires visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gavin of Spring street Sunday.

J. E. Deyo and family of Crandall street have moved to North Adams.

Charles Goodell of Zylonite left Tuesday for a business trip to Readsboro, Vt., and Monroe Bridge.

The regular meeting of Odd Fellows will be held this evening.

The Adams Whist club will meet this evening instead of Friday evening on account of the Alert ball.

Mrs. H. G. Glibert of Ware is the guest of Mrs. L. L. Brown.

There was no session of school today.

The first train north on the Boston & Albany railroad was about 15 minutes late this morning.

Sheriff O'Brien will sell at auction a lot of furniture near Joseph Gratzbeck's store on Summer street Saturday afternoon at 10 o'clock.

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Unlike the former method of erecting one big, barracks-like structure, the home at Marion is really a group of homes. The 14 barracks are neat, attractive looking cottages of pressed brick, each two stories and a half high. They serve merely as sleeping apartments, but they have every comfort that an old soldier could wish for. Big verandas encircle them and afford



A TYPICAL BARRACKS.

ample lounging places. There is a captain in charge of each, and he has a neat office and a sergeant as an attendant. Each barracks is fitted for four companies of 50 men each and each company has a separate room.

These rooms have white enamel beds on each side and by each of the beds is a little dresser large enough to hold the earthly possessions of the occupant. The bed is kept scrupulously clean and the linen is the whitest. Each soldier has a chair and a little mat on the floor. The walls and the floor are as spotless white as the beds. In the center of each room is an alcove with a big fireplace, several tables and easy chairs. Cards and other games are provided. A door leads out on the big veranda. At the farther end of the big company room are closets and bathrooms. Everything is heated by steam. There is hot and cold water for all.

The building used as a dining hall is one of the handsomest of the whole group. It is of pressed brick, with clock tower and artistic, sloping eaves, which come over the verandas. On the first floor is the dining hall, one of the most interesting points in the city. The dining hall is one great room in which 1,080 can dine at once. On the second floor is the Grand Army chapel and a library of 5,000 volumes. On the tables are 24 daily newspapers and many weekly publications and the leading magazines. The number of books is rapidly increasing.

In the rear of this building is the most complete and probably the most thoroughly scientific and up to date kitchen in the central or western states. It is by long odds the pride of the home.

Back of this couplet of buildings, which together cost almost \$100,000, and across a prettily laid out lawn is the new theater building. It is built after the old Spanish style brought thoroughly and artistically up to date. It is as complete as any playhouse in the country, from foyer to the last stage drop. The chairs are upholstered, the house is perfectly lighted with electricity and companies playing at the house state that it is one of the best equipped in the country.

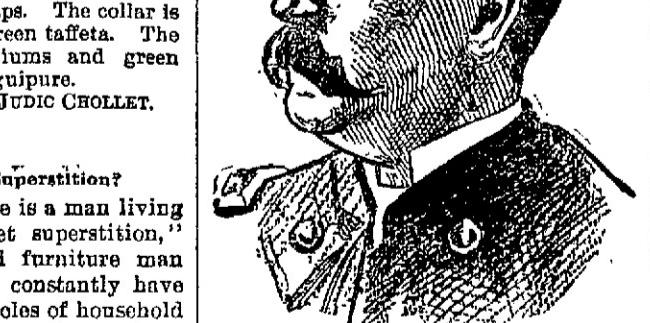
In rear of this, across another stretch of lawn, lies the club, provided with billiard and pool tables and other contrivances for pleasure. Everything is free. Back of the club lies the woods. To the right is the commissary department, to the left the waterworks and the fire engine house. The water used is taken from wells drilled 300 feet. A large amount of water is required because of the persistent scrubbing. There is a fire company and there is ample fire protection. There are administration buildings, headquarters, special hospitals, greenhouses, a postoffice and a home store.

The home of the governor, J. H. Chapman, is a modern frame house built in colonial style. The treasures have an equally comfortable and artistic residence. Governor Chapman, by the way, is very popular. He served as captain in the Fifth Connecticut and lost a leg during the war. Another prominent building is the hospital. It is a large, comfortable looking structure, surrounded by deep, double decked verandas.

The princess redingote is much worn abroad as an outer garment by both women and girls. It is usually double breasted, fastening with two rows of buttons, and has a tall, flaring collar. The variation of pelicans and reverses is, however, very great and allows for much difference of effect in coats of the same general style.

With the approach of spring the number of little bonnets, touques and capotes, all of flowers, is augmented. Some are composed of berries and leaves, others of foliage alone, still others of flowers alone or flowers and leaves. Usually a metal, jet or jeweled ornament is placed somewhere in the bonnet to give it a little more formality, although a touque of flowers for a very young girl requires no such addition. These bonnets are generally crownless, consisting of a mere wreath of blossoms or foliage with upstanding sprays at the front or one side.

An illustration is given which shows a theater costume. The skirt is of moss green taffeta, the bodice of green gauze covered with ruffles of gauze and bands of No. 1 green ribbon. Bands of guipure are placed at the sides and front, and tabs of guipure bordered with gauze ruffles form the basque and sleeve caps. The collar is of gauze, the belt of green taffeta. The bonnet, of pink geraniums and green leaves, has an aglet of guipure.



GODIVA'S
THEATER COSTUME.

ly. The hat is trimmed at the side with silk pompons of different colors, the brim being lifted to show a drapery of silk arranged in imitation of the silk handkerchief which the real torereads wear tied around the head beneath the hat. This is a pretty fashion for brunettes.

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JUDIC CHOLLET.

Have You a Pet Superstition?

"I don't believe there is a man living who is without his pet superstition," remarked a secondhand furniture man the other day. "We constantly have people who sell us articles of household use and come in after a few weeks—sometimes only days—and try to buy them back again, with the explanation that they had bad luck ever since the sale was made and never would have good luck again until the bargain was undone."

"One woman who had sold us her grandmother's clock fairly wept because it was gone before she could buy it again. This idea is not confined to educated or ignorant people by any means."

"At this very time I know a business man of great culture and refinement who is vigorously pursuing an old wooden desk which he owned many years ago—a desk on which he made an enormous amount of money by a few lucky strokes of his pen. The desk passed from hand to hand and out of his possession. He is now earnestly endeavoring to trace it and purchase it, believing that recent business reverses and hard times will free away, if he can only stretch his legs once more under that same old desk."—Pearson's Weekly.

The Japanese government issues every day three weather charts, which include observations in China and the Liu-Kiu islands, enabling captains to ascertain the movements of storms several days in advance.

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4 First Prizes, each of \$100 Cash.
20 Second " " \$100 Piece Special Bicycles.
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Building Lot

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LOW FIGURE.

A. S. Alford,

90 MAIN STREET

Some Foolish People.

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on positive guarantees to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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FROM
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NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The latest telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the world are received exclusively by THE TRANSCRIPT up to the hour going to press.

"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of the city of North Adams.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 16, '98.

Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

THE IMPORTANT PART.

The public is continually reminded what an awful time the Hon. George P. Lawrence is going to have in appointing postmasters in this congressional district. One would judge by the comment and advice that is so frankly bestowed, that the future of our able congressman was to be decided, not by his ability as a legislator, but solely on his tact in filling the post offices throughout the district. Whether he makes a good congressman or not seems to be a question of secondary importance, when it should be the main question. No one need doubt but that Mr. Lawrence will in every instance strive to appoint to these offices men whom he believes to be fitted for the places and who will be acceptable to the greatest number of the patrons of the offices.

There is an issue of greater importance than the postoffices to be handed out: In the congressional election to be held next fall, and when Mr. Lawrence will be a candidate for re-election, a question of national integrity is to be settled of more importance to the people of this country than it was a year ago. The solid Democratic vote in the national house of representatives a few days ago for free silver shows where that party stands on this question when it comes to a vote. Men nominated and elected as honest money men turned on their constituencies and followed with their votes, the false standard set up by William Jennings Bryan.

The issue is as clear as the morning or the noon day sun.

Democracy means free silver, and the Republican party means honest money and the stability of the government. It would be of more credit to the people of this congressional district to vote for honest money than it would be for them to have a postoffice every square mile in the whole territory of the district.

Don't forget the burning issue.—Pittsfield Eagle.

A GREATER NATIONAL PARK.

The proposition to enlarge the area of

the Yellowstone National park from 3,312

square miles to 6,566 square miles, the

additions to be made on the east, south

and northwest portions of the park, is

one that should command the cordial ap-

proval of the country. Certainly it will

appeal very powerfully to all Americans

who have been privileged to enjoy the

beautiful recreations, the strange and

startling forms of nature and the unap-

proachable scenic splendors of this won-

derland of the western world.

To the health-giving qualities of this great natural sanitarium, with its light dry air and its magic mineral pools, is added the charm of mountain and valley prospects, the glories of cataracts and flaming gorges, the marvels play of geysers and the peaceful aspect of the mountain lakes hidden away within the deep woods.

Within the boundaries of the park may be found more of nature's sublime and curious sights to delight the eye and regale the senses than any portion of the world presents within the same compass;

and it was a masterstroke to set this

region apart for all time, to be preserved

in its primeval and picturesque state.

For the better protection of the game

within the park and to take in a valuable

resort for elk south of the present

boundaries, as well as to protect the

head waters of important rivers, the ad-

ditions are proposed, so that both senti-

mental and practical considerations are

on the side of increasing the size of this

wonderful domain.

The eastern crisis has narrowed down to parliament's dissatisfaction with the

Marquis of Salisbury's foreign policy.

Inasmuch as the Berkshires do not ap-

pear in his itinerary, there is little to sup-

port the story that Prince Albert of Bel-

gium intends to tour this country.

Nansen and Anthony Hope Hawkins are indulging in London in some after-the-lecture-season snickering about America and American customs. Verily Barnum was right.

All that desperate war talk in the east

has resulted in nothing more sanguinary

than the "battle of flowers" at Cannes

during the carnival at the Riviera, in

which 10 tons of posies were thrown,

European warfare is growing more frag-

rant than fatal.

The circulating suicide is an Indiana

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TRAVELLER'S GUIDE

New York Central R. R.
HARLEM DIVISION.

Leave North Adams via R. & A., R. & N. for New York at 6 a. m.; arrive N. Y. city 11:51 a. m.; leave North Adams 11:50 a. m.; N. Y. city 4:57 p. m.; leave North Adams 3:00 p. m.; arrive N. Y. city 7:15 p. m. Sunday train leaves North Adams 1:35 p. m.; arrive N. Y. City 8:20 p. m.

Fast Pittsfield and North Adams special trains leave N. Y. city 9:10 a. m. and 3:18 p. m. daily except Sundays, arriving at North Adams at 1:30 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sunday train leaves N. Y. city at 9:15 a. m. arrives North Adams 4:20 p. m. F. J. Wolfe, General Agent, Albany, N. Y.

November 21, 1897.

Boston & Maine Railroad.

AT GREENFIELD.

For Springfield, North Adams and Holyoke 6:27 a. m., 10:08 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:12, 6:20 p. m. For Pittsfield, Whately and Hatfield 7:10, 11:15 a. m., 1:00, 4:12 p. m. Sundays 8:45 a. m.

For South Vernon Junction, 8:32, 10:22 a. m., 1:15, 2:30, 4:34, 9:15 p. m. Sundays 4:30 a. m., 1:15, 2:30, 4:34, 9:15 p. m.

For Brattleboro, Bellows Falls, and Windsor, 10:22 a. m., 1:25, 4:34, 9:15 p. m. Sundays 4:30 a. m., 9:15 p. m. Between White River Junction and Lyndonville, 10:22 a. m., 1:25, 9:15 p. m. For Newport and Sherbrooke, 10:22 a. m., 9:15 p. m.

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Hoosac Valley Street Railway

ADAMS LINE.

Leave North Adams—6:15, 8:35, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 1:45, 2:15, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15 *10:45.

E. C. Sexton of 48 Holden street met

with a bad accident Tuesday evening. He was walking along the sidewalk when he slipped and fell. His right wrist struck

on a piece of slate and was cut badly.

President Dewey attended.

Joseph Yon, of Yon & Morin, fell on

the sidewalk on Main street this morning

a little after 7 o'clock while on his

way to his place of business and was rendered

helpless. The accident happened

near the North Adams Drug company's

store, into which Mr. Yon was taken, and

from there he was removed to his home

on South street. It was thought his

leg was broken and Dr. Mignault was called. He found that Mr.

You had only sprained his ankle and he

will be out again in a few days.

The signal for no session of schools

was sounded this morning at 8 o'clock on

account of the severe storm, which was

entirely proper, but a criticism comes

from the parents of high school pupils re-

garding the time of sounding this signal.

The high school session opens at 8:10 and

consequently many of the pupils have

reached Drury academy or on the way

when the signal is given. The feeling is

that if it were practicable to sound the

signal early enough to give the high

school scholars the same advantage it

does others considerable would be gained

and nothing lost.

At a meeting Tuesday evening of

Lincoln camp, Sons of Veterans, First

Lieutenant W. B. Herrington was elected

delegate to attend the annual encampment

of the Massachusetts department to be

held in Boston, February 21 and 22.

Quartermaster Sergeant E. M. Canfield

was chosen alternate. In recognition of

Lincoln's birthday appropriate remarks

on Abraham Lincoln were made by several

members of the camp and also by L.

F. Amadon, chaplain of C. D. Sanford

post, all of which were very interesting.

A number of visitors were present from

Plunkett camp of Adams.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. D. G. Burbank of this city is visiting

friends in Pittsfield.

Frank Montgomery of this city is visiting

friends in Pittsfield.

Miss Mary and Margaret McConnell are in Pittsfield for a few days.

Mrs. Thomas Bovis is visiting friends in Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

Officer Reagan is ill at home.

The Misses O'Donnell of Troy, N. Y., will be the guests of Miss Mayme Whalen for a few days.

Severely Kicked By a Horse.

Robert Hampton of this city met with

a serious accident Tuesday evening. He

was watering a horse in a stall and accidentally dropped the water pail. This

frightened the animal and it kicked,

striking Mr. Hampton in the left leg and

breaking it below the knee. Dr. Stafford

attended.

ADVERTISING NORTH ADAMS.

Keen Appreciation for "North Adams

and Vicinity Illustrated" Kindly

Expressed

North Adams and Northern Berkshire

will receive a very substantial impetus

and its fame be extended as the result of

the excellent advertising it will get at the

hands of those newspapers who receive The

TRANSCRIBER'S illustrated book, recently issued. Here are some further

press notices:

The Programme Complete.

I violate no confidence, but speak by au-

thority, when I say this government has a

perfect naval and military programme

mapped out. It has been carefully arranged

by aid of the best military minds we have

at our command, and if war comes the

United States will be able to move quickly

and effectively.

I do not pretend to know the details of

this programme, and if I did I would not

publish them. But I do know that the plan

is thoroughly modern and com-

prehensive. That it contemplates the strik-

ing of quick, hard blows and that within

days after a declaration of war we sh-

would doubt be in possession of Hav-

ern and other important Cuban seaports.

This plan has been largely arranged by Secre-

tary Long and Assistant Secretary Roose-

velt of the navy department, assisted by

bureau chiefs and the president of the

naval college at Newport, the last named

having been ordered here for that purpose.

General Miles was the chief representative

of the army at these conferences at the re-

quest of Secretary Alger.

Our naval preparations are complete.

The programme is laid out so carefully

that it is already arranged just what each

ship is to do, where to go, how to com-

municate, where to recruit and rott. We

have investigated all the docks and available

supplies of coal. The bulk of our navy is

now within a few hours' steaming of Cuba,

and a number of ships which were pre-

viously assigned to the Asiatic and Medi-

terranean stations have been ordered home.

The whole policy of the government has

been to prepare for war, and if war comes

to strike blows so hard and so quickly that

victory may perch upon our banners and

pence be the sooner secured. But between

preparing for war and making war there

is a wide gulf which may never be passed.

At any rate, there is no immediate cause

for alarm.

WALTER WHITMAN.

A Diagnosis.

Cholly Addlepate—Aw, doctah, I

haven't been afflicted with fear-

ful headaches.

Doctor—I see. Some of those aching

voids we read about.—Chicago News.

No-To-Bee for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit curer, makes weak

men strong, blood pure. 60c, \$1. All druggists

stock.

To-Night and To-Morrow Night.

And each day and night during this week

you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Bal-

sam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowled-

ged to be the most successful remedy

ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis,

Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle

today and keep it always in the house,

to ease the delightful inquin laxative remedy

Syrup of figs. Manufactured by Califor-

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A MODERN WAY

Commends itself to the well-informed, to

do pleasantly and effectually what wa-

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disagreeably as well. To cleanse the sys-

tem and break up colds, headaches, and

fevers without unpleasant after effects,

use the delightful inquin laxative remedy

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THE Wizard of the Nile

35
cents**Local News!****SEABURG.**

Roads are bad for travel. The late snow storm was the worst in this section for years. It was 22 below zero last week. D. B. Leroy has four teams on the road hauling logs to the R. Bliss mill from the same place.

Dr. Gillett of Wilmington was called to Burton's log camp Sunday to attend a sick workman.

Pratt & Brown have dissolved partnership in the log business, Mr. Pratt now running the contract.

Mrs. L. Whitcomb has been quite sick but is improving once more.

Alex. Whitcomb is working for C. C. Rider.

Mrs. Fred Hawkins is at Somerset helping care for the sick at Fred Tudor's.

Henry Sumner is working for W. Watkins at Wilmington.

HOOSAC TUNNEL

Superintendent Howard visited district No. 5 Wednesday.

Edward Hawkes of Rowe was the guest of H. L. Lockhart, Tuesday.

Mr. Raspberry, who has been very sick is reported better.

Misses Anna and Elizabeth Newman of North Adams were home Sunday.

W. N. Potter of Greenfield visited F. S. Rice last week.

A number from here attended the sugar at Friday night given by A. Bliss of Florida.

Mary L. King spent Sunday with Ethel Rice at Charlemont.

The Sunday evening service conducted by Rev. Mr. Coburn was well attended.

We appreciated the way E. Baker kept the roads plowed out during the recent storm.

Dr. Boutague, Mr. Sanford of Troy, N. Y., and F. S. Rice enjoyed a sleighride through Readisboro to North Adams Monday.

Many People Cannot Drink

Coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Eat it looks and tastes like the best coffee.

For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

Pyocnra.

An absolute cure for piles. A home remedy, endorsed by home people. North Adams druggists sell it.

Give the Children a Drink

alized Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1¢ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

General Agency.

Read the advertisement in another column. There's money in it.

DAVIS BRIDGE.

The town auditors began their work the first of the week. All of the town officers are requested to hand in their bills to them at once.

Pour of our young people took a trip to Brattleboro last week and were snow bound there and did not return until Saturday. They said they had made up their minds that bare ground was not the worst sleighing in the world.

George Miller has moved to the Mrs. H. O. Gillette farm, Mrs. Gillette is now to Turners Falls.

Town meeting will be held at the village hall in Jacksonville March 1.

People are not shipping near as much bark and pulp on the railroad this year as last.

Our former townsmen, C. H. Hatch, now of Newfane, is canvassing this town for the Midland Pottery company.

NORTH HEATH.

The North Heath literary society met last Friday evening with Mr. George Thompson and family to the number of twenty. A pleasant evening was passed. There would have been a much larger company if the traveling had been better. The next meeting will be February 18 at George Thompson's.

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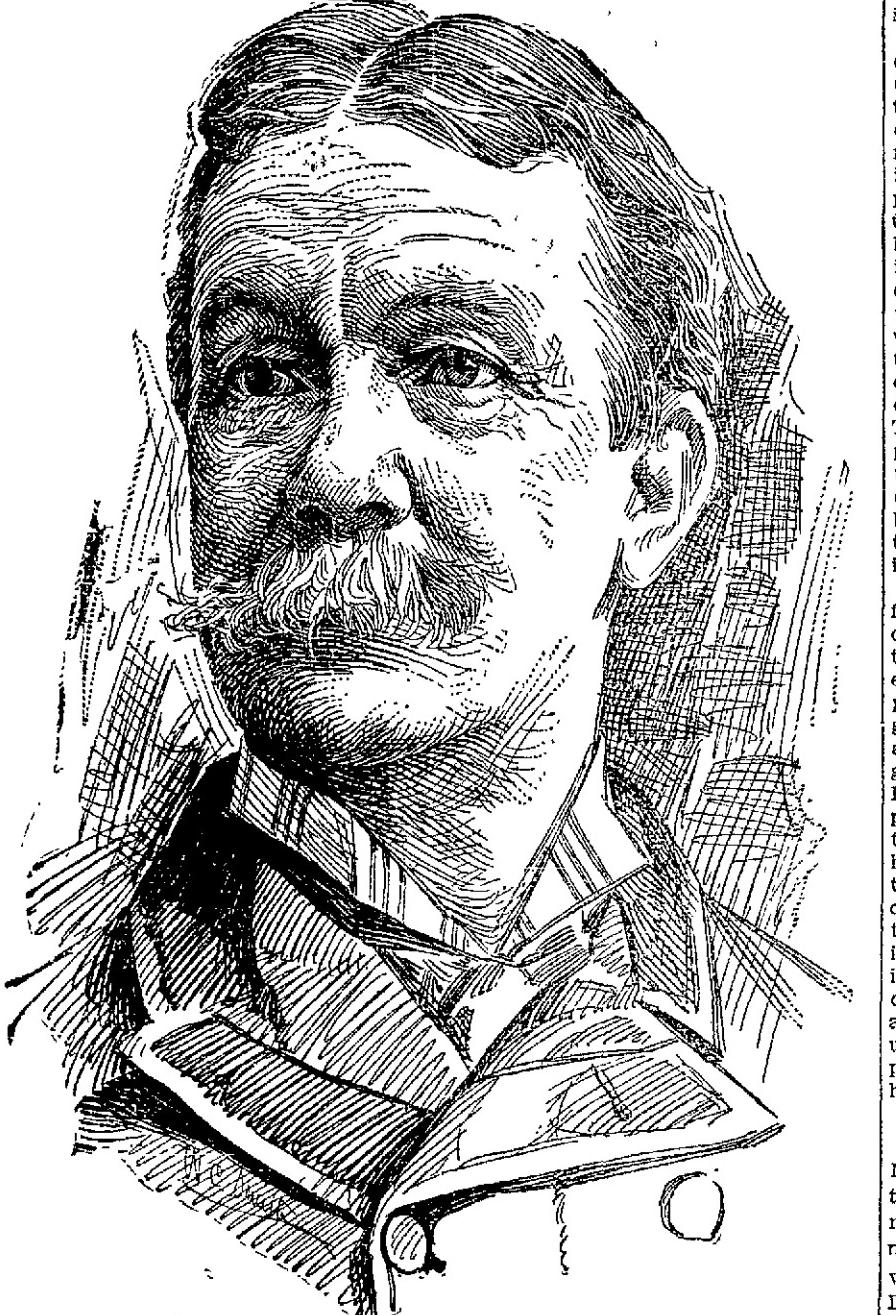
Romantic Career of One of the Most Remarkable Men of the Century -- Founder of the White Cross Library.

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This is the life story of one who formulated a philosophy.

His name was Prentice Mulford. He began the periodical publication of The White Cross Library, in which his theories of life and conduct are set forth, some 12 years ago. His death occurred about five years later. The sale of The Library, at that time moderate, has since then gradually increased, until now, according to the New York Sun of a recent date, its numbers are in almost as great demand as "Trilby" was a year or two ago."

Though chiefly devoted to moral and intellectual development, some numbers of this Library deal largely with material affairs. The president of a prominent insurance company was so impressed by the perusal of "How to Push Your Business" some time since that



PRENTICE MULFORD.

the agents of his company were instructed to study this number closely, and each one was furnished a copy thereof.

For some years prior to his death he was in the habit of making addresses at definite intervals, in which he elucidated his theories with reference to specific conditions. Today meetings of those who have accepted his philosophy are being regularly held in many cities. In fact, thousands are now interested in the Mulford thought and philosophy, in place of hundreds when he died.

Mulford was born at Sag Harbor, L.I. His family was one of the oldest on all the island, but while Prentice was yet only a lad he came to see that he could never win a place in the world worth having at Sag Harbor. This was borne in upon him with great vividness when he stood upon the wooden pier at home and watched a shipload of Long Islanders sail for California soon after gold had there been found.

It was not till 1855, however, that he left Sag Harbor. Before that time there had been little life for him, either actually or prospectively. Afterward there was always hope, but for years somehow realization was ever far in the future and his existence was low, a succession of hardships and disappointments, of strenuous effort fruitlessly repeated again and again. But this is a world of compensation. Had his path through the world been easier to the foot Prentice Mulford's philosophy would probably never have been written.

When he left Sag Harbor it was to serve as a boy before the mast on board the clipper ship "Wizard," bound from New York to San Francisco. Before the vessel had been long at sea she sprang a leak, and from that time till her anchor was cast inside the Golden Gate Mulford had to take his turn with the others of the crew at the pumps. When the long, tedious voyage was at last completed, the captain informed the boy that he never could be a sailor and sent him adrift. This was in August, 1856. Mulford's money was limited to what he had earned on the "Wizard." He was a stranger in a strange land. He was naturally cursed with an obstinate basfulness. He knew not which way to turn.

The vigilantes then had control of San Francisco. For months Mulford knocked about its streets without ac-

complishing much. Then he shipped as cook on the schooner "Henry," bound from San Francisco on a "whaling, sealing, abalone curing and general pick up voyage" along the Lower California coast. As he could cook nothing well save Irish stew his experiences and those of the schooner's captain and crew were unusual from the beginning of the voyage. Described by Mulford, they seem to have been funny, and so they doubtless often were, but it took his own genial fancy to find the fun and his own clever pen to bring out the humor of the situations.

When this voyage was over, he left on following the sea for the second time and went to the plainer regions. This course was not taken without a struggle, for he reshipped as cook on another vessel, but was discharged before she cleared because he couldn't cook. He had \$200 as his share of the proceeds from the "Henry's" catch of whales, but he spent a good deal of it before he went out to the mines.

His first failure in the mountains was peddling meat. Then he hired himself to the man who kept the chief store, saloon and boarding house at Hawkins Bar. There he was "errand boy, bar-keeper, bookkeeper, wood-chopper, assassin, cook and general maid of all work." He was again likewise a failure and, being discharged with the storekeeper's blessing, was forced to seek gold with dipper and cradle.

It was not until after 1860 that Mulford saw he was also a failure at mining. He found gold—indeed, a good deal of it in the aggregate, but the net was nil. So he became a schoolmaster at Jimtown, Tuolumne county. He earned plenty of experience, but little money there. In 1862 the copper fever broke out in Stanislaus county, and he quitte school-teaching to form a company to mine this metal. For a year or two thereafter he "lived high," in one sense at least, since the company's headquarters were away up in the mountains,

that his work was recognized by a publisher then newly established in New York. He sent for Mulford, who responded promptly, but was so disdained that he escaped from the office before much business could be transacted. A few days later, however, the two met again, and Mulford's shyness wearing away by degrees, they came eventually to know each other well. It was through Mulford's acquaintance with this publisher that "The Bank of California," a story of much merit, was written for serial publication in the newspapers. It was through him also that Mulford's general work was introduced in many parts of the United States, where it had hitherto been unknown.

Mulford's shyness at this time was truly painful to witness. It had seemingly increased rather than diminished since his boyhood, and had been intensified by his bitter experiences on the Pacific slope and the unfortunate circumstances of his marriage, for in his time he had encountered romance as well as adversity. The situation was as clear to himself as to any one else, and he saw plainly that he must overcome his nervousness and diffidence or by these qualities be overthrown. So he went manfully at the task of eradicating them.

It was through his struggles to right himself that his philosophy came into being. It first took the shape of brief formulations for his own guidance, many of which were wrought out while he was living the life of a hermit on the shore of the Hudson, at the foot of the Palisades, in 1853, though publication of The White Cross Library was not begun till some time later. It consisted of thin, flat pamphlets, each bearing a title of its own, such as "The God In Yourself," "Force and How to Get It," "The Drawing Power of Mind," "You Travel When You Sleep," "The Church of Silent Demand" and so on. In all, 73 numbers, now bound up in six volumes, were issued. Besides he published a novel, "The Swamp Angel," and "Prentice Mulford's Story" (autobiographical) in book form.

Mulford's essays contain the essence of all his ponderings during the wonderfully varied life he lived at sea, on the tops of the mountains and in the haunts of men. They can hardly be termed religious, though they convey nothing incompatible with Christianity, nor is his philosophy entirely in sympathy with philosophical doctrines, though dealing largely in occult thought. As before indicated in this article, some treat chiefly of material affairs, and this is wholly consistent since, in Mulford's view, the spiritual, the intellectual and the material are only different phases of the same actuality. This is shown clearly by the motto "Thoughts Are Things" printed at the bottom of each page of his books. It may be added that while he believed fully in reincarnation many doctrines that have been lately attributed to him are entirely foreign to his system and teaching.

A change began to take place in Mulford with the formulation of his philosophy. In 1858 he found a publisher in the person of a Boston gentleman who entered with hearty sympathy into his plans. The friendship then initiated grew to be of the most intimate sort, and Mulford's intellectual and ethical growth from that time on was notable. His physical health and appearance improved wonderfully also. He wore better clothes than ever before. He held his head up and looked all mankind in the face. In fact, from a man who was obviously oppressed with such timidity that he couldn't use his powers even if he knew them, he was transformed into a strong, self-reliant personality, clearly sure of himself and his own abilities. Hitherto he had been a failure, but the formulation of his philosophy and the observance of its precepts had made him successful at last.

But whether successful or otherwise, Mulford could not conform wholly to the conventionalities, and he spent much time away from the haunts of men. He was especially prone to do this when he had work to perform on his Library, and he often spent days alone in a boat.

One day late in May, 1861, a Gloucester fishing dory, shaded with a white canvas awning, was observed to be floating at anchor on the surface of one of the bays that indent Long Island's southern shore. Those who noted it took brief interest in the little craft and promptly fixed their minds on other things. Next day the dory was seen again, still tugging at the end of its anchor chain, now swung this way by a fragrant zephyr, now that way by the tidal current. Again there was transient interest and again forgetfulness.

But on the next day, or perchance the day after that, a boatman rowed out to the swinging cockleshell. Drawing near, he observed a white cross painted on the bow. Then a man's body was seen lying full length on the bottom. Further examination showed that the boat's cargo included pens, ink and paper, an outfit for camping and a quantity of food. Some of the paper bore handwriting, every curve and shading of which betrayed a strong individuality.

News that he who had sailed in the white canopied dory was dead soon found its way to New York. There it was at once surmised that the man was Prentice Mulford, and this was confirmed by investigation. Later the body was laid away near Sag Harbor.

DEXTER MARSHALL.

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than 100 years ago.

ing about 10 o'clock and winds its dazzling length through the principal streets of the city. The night pageant is more of a masquerade, given largely to frivolity, the Mistick Krewe of Comus conducting the gorgious display. Later in the night comes the grand carnival ball, a blaze of glory and intoxication of revelry.

For months the floats for the great parades have been in preparation, and extra efforts have been taken to make them not alone strong, but surpassing magnificence. This year the military parade, too, promises to be of especial interest.

His majesty Rex, the king of the carnival, who arrives in the city Monday, Feb. 21, has issued invitations for his royal reception and ball to take place at the Carnaval palace on Tuesday. The souvenir which accompanies the admittance is of very handsome design, rich and brilliant in colors and indicative of the pastime to be made by Rex. Comus commands the presence of his friends at the revelries of his Mistick Krewe on Tuesday at the opera house.

Bathurst, Lord High Chamberlain.

Preparations which have been quietly progressing now indicate that his majesty Rex will be a success.

He is always masked or "made up" when appearing in public, but in reality takes no part in the first day's ceremonies, which are made striking for the pomp and parade incident to the arrival of the king.

For some weeks prior to the day of his arrival dispatches appear in the leading dailies,

as if from his royal highness on his voyage from the Sandwich Islands, West Indies or some far distant country, from which he is supposed to come to pay his annual visit to his beloved subjects. This year, as the beginning of the article indicates, he comes from Holland.

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The board of control of the Home for Aged Women, Pittsfield, calls the attention of the people of Berkshire county to the present condition and needs of the work it is doing. Within the last two years this work has greatly increased and has outrun the resources which were previously sufficient for its support. A home is now made for 23 old women and several applicants await admission. The inmates are surrounded by the comforts of a true home. This work costs in money at least \$5,000 a year, of which about \$3,750 is assured from the interest of the endowment fund, from the yearly liberal gifts of the founders of the institution and of their families and from other annual subscriptions and donations. Additional annual subscriptions to a total amount of \$1,500 are needed and the board appeals to the people of the county for increased contributions, which may be sent to Miss Caroline G. Parker, treasurer, Pittsfield, Mass.

Initiation and Dance.

Hosac Lodge, N. E. O. P., had a large attendance at their regular meeting Tuesday evening. A number of candidates were initiated by the degree staff. Applications were read and others ballotted upon. Through the very active work of the secretary, R. C. Lucas, this lodge is increasing in membership rapidly. At the close of the meeting an entertainment and dance was held. About 200 were present.

The music for the dancing was excellent. B. G. Briggs was director, Mrs. R. C. Lucas acted as pianist, and R. B. Briggs as prompter. During the intermission Caterer Sorel served refreshments. It was one of the most enjoyable times the lodge has had in some time.

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SECOND BIG BALL

Knights of Columbus and Their Friends Again Fill Wilson House.

BRILLIANT SUCCESS SCORED

The Last Big Social Event of the Season in North Adams. Many Out of Town Guests and Striking Gowls.

No greater social success has marked the present season than the Knights of Columbus ball last evening. It was the second annual event of its kind, and by its brilliancy and gaiety established firmly the permanency of the Knights of Columbus as hosts in North Adams society. The Wilson opera house was crowded with merry dancers until a late hour this morning, when the departing guests marked the close of the last great event of the season of 1893.

The success of the affair was evident from the beginning to the close. The first ball was pronounced a most brilliant affair, but this, the second, eclipsed the former and made it a notable achievement in the society of St. Francis' parish. About 100 couples were on the floor during the evening, and the sides of the floor and the gallery were filled with spectators for the beautiful, ever changing scenes of gaiety.

The decorations were the same as those already described for the charity ball, with the addition of brilliant effects with electric lights. Over the stage, which was transformed into a pretty balcony for the orchestra, was a star and balcony of red and white colored globes, and in the centerpiece of the ceiling decorations a cluster of white lights glowed and twinkled.

The music, by the Ideal orchestra under the leadership of Joseph Bohlz, was excellent, and drew praises from the dancers and spectators throughout the evening. At 8:30 o'clock the promenade concert was begun, and the following program was given as a delightful prelude to the dances:

March—Durch Kampf Zum Sieg, F. V. Blon
Concert Overture, E. Sommer
Trombone Romance, Bennett
F. Murray.

Russian Dance, Ganne

The Racket at Gillegan's, descriptive, Old Country Party, L. O. de Witt

Soon after 9:30 the grand march was formed, led by City Solicitor P. J. Ashe with Miss Minnie O'Brien, with 65 couples in line. At the close of the march and circle, the first waltz drew every dancer to the floor. For the rest of the evening the waltzes and two steps were interspersed with lancers and quadrilles in delightful succession. There were 22 dances and five extras. During the intermission a delicately served banquet was provided.

The committee of arrangements were:

William E. Lonergan, P. J. Ashe, John F.

Dooling, Dr. E. E. Vardnais, George F.

Owens, Dr. J. J. F. McLaughlin, C. E.

Gosselin, Peter Keefe, William H. Barrett,

William H. Bennett.

P. J. Ashe was floor director, with the following: William H. Bennett, John J. McCaffery, Dr. J. J. F. McLaughlin, William H. Barrett, Dr. F. F. Owens, P. H. Moloney, Dr. E. E. Vardnais, M. H. Loftus, Thomas A. Haggerty, Thomas J. Joyce, James E. Miller.

The reception committee was: P. J. Boland, E. Bissell, John H. Mack, Dr. William Galvin, Dr. W. F. McGrath, Thomas F. Loftus, Timothy Collins, Louis Haesler, D. A. Barsalou, Farrell Coyle, T. F. Guanion, H. S. Lyons, Dr. A. Mignault, Dr. C. J. Curran, W. M. Brown, John Morrissey, D. H. Moloney, P. H. Cronin, P. F. Driscoll, John F. Bowes.

Among the out-of-town guests were the following: N. C. Boston, James Hill, William Butler, Hugo Richter of Boston; Miss Katherine C. Cody of New York city; T. L. Bushman and D. McIntyre of Worcester; Miss E. Chagnon of Fall River; P. Hanley of Providence; G. L. Clewell of Pittsburgh; K. C. O'Neil of Bennington; Vt.; T. C. Green, D. J. Dougherty, W. E. Vaizey, Dr. J. F. McLaughlin of Westfield; Matthew Grogan, Mr. Fitzgerald and William McGrath of Northampton; W. H. Fitzgerald, James Donnelly, William Hutton, Mr. Compt., J. H. Canfield, Miss Frances and Agnes Donnelly of Troy, N. Y.; Miss Rose Winterhalder and Miss Julia Shontag of Shelburne Falls; C. M. Callahan and G. W. McConnell of Williams College; Miss Catherine McGuire, Miss Minnie Neary, Miss Nora Liveridge, Edward Riley, T. F. Cassidy, William Lahay of Adams.

Among the beautiful costumes, the following are mentioned:

Miss Rose Winterhalder, Shelburne Falls, yellow with black trimmings.

Miss Lizzie Murphy, figured green silk.

Miss Jennie McNeil, light blue broadcloth satin, chiffon trimming, roses.

Miss Nora Liveridge, Adams, chiffon over pink silk.

Miss Minnie O'Brien, figured organza over pink silk slip.

Miss Fannie Galvin, broaded Nile green, decollete.

Miss Marion Chantang, Shelburne Falls, blue silk, chiffon and iridescent trimming.

Miss Minnie Condon, figured organza, green satin trimming.

Mrs. John Mullany, pink organza, pearl necklace.

Miss Lizzie Gorry, Duchess satin, chiffon trimming.

Miss Mary Doyle, figured yellow silk, chiffon and iridescent trimming, pearl necklace.

Mrs. E. Vardnais, Jr., heliotrope striped silk, garnet trimmings.

Miss Margaret Loftus, salmon pink silk slip, iridescent tulip overdress, decollete.

Miss Jessie Reagan, pink organza over pink slip, smilax trimming.

Miss Elizabeth Crossey, white tulle, pink roses.

Miss Minnie Sullivan, pink organza over silk, carnations, decollete.

Miss O'Brien, pink silk, chiffon trimming, iridescent decollete.

Miss Margaret Armstrong, white tulle.

Mrs. J. H. Cody, pink broaded silk, decollete, iridescent trimming, diamonds.

Miss Katherine Cody, New York, heliotrope silk, chiffon, decollete.

Mr. William Dineen, black silk, diamonds.

Miss William Armstrong, Jr., white silk and chiffon, carnations.

Miss Katherine Flaherty, figured organza over pink silk, roses and violas.

Miss Katherine Collins, dotted Swiss.

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